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4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 173.

OF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

S. F. 308.

AN ACT to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public, additional to section twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) of the code.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **Acknowledgments legalized.** That the acknowledg-
2 ments of all deeds, mortgages, or other instruments in writing here-
3 tofore taken or certified, and which instruments have been recorded
4 in the recorder's office of any county of this state, including acknowl-
5 edgments of instruments made by any private or other corporation, or
6 to which such corporation was a party, or under which such cor-
7 poration was a beneficiary, and which have been acknowledged before
8 or certified by any notary public who was at the time of such ac-
9 knowldgment or certifying a stockholder or officer in such corpora-
10 tion, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid official
11 acts of such notaries public, and to entitle such instruments to be
12 recorded, anything in the laws of the state of Iowa in regard to
13 acknowledgments to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 SEC. 2. **Pending litigation.** This act shall not affect pending
2 litigation.

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CHAPTER 174.

OF PARKINGS IN SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES.

S. F. 326.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred ninety seven-a (997-a) and nine hundred ninety seven-c (997-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the control of parkings in special charter cities:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **Property inside curb lines.** Section nine hundred
2 ninety seven-a (997-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code,

3 1915, is hereby amended by striking out all words following the word
4 "charter" in the second line and preceding the word "shall" in the
5 third line.

1 SEC. 2. Care of trees, etc. Section nine hundred ninety seven-c
2 (997-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, is hereby
3 amended by striking out all words following the word "charter" in
4 the second line and preceding the word "shall" in the third line.

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CHAPTER 175.

JAMES N. BALL.

S. F. 341.

AN ACT authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue a patent to James N. Ball for lot eight (8) block one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS on September 8, 1840 the state of Iowa sold to James N. Ball lot eight (8) block one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa, and

WHEREAS final payment on said sale was made by the said James N. Ball and a certificate of sale issued by the state of Iowa to him for said real estate on December 11, 1841 as shown by the records of the State Land Office, and

WHEREAS the original final certificate of payment has been lost or destroyed and cannot now be found, and

WHEREAS without the production of said certificate the state of Iowa cannot issue a patent for said land,

Therefore be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Execution of patent authorized. That the governor of the state
2 of Iowa be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to
3 execute and deliver to James N. Ball a patent for lot eight (8) block
4 one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa. Said publication
5 to be without expense to the state.

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